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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1885.

Five persons were killed by lightning during a storm in Chicago, Tuesday night.

The net earnings of the Louisville and Nashville railroad for the month of April were \$135,857.

It is reported that Ex-President Arthur has Bright's disease of the kidneys and that he is preparing for a sea-voyage.

The Teller of the Bank of Manhattan Co., New York City, is a defaulter to the amount of \$100,000. The Teller is missing.

Miss Julia Jackson, daughter of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, was married Tuesday evening to Mr. Wm. E. Christian, of Richmond, Va.

The President has appointed Isaac N. Maynard, of New York, to the Second Comptrollership of the Treasury, Vice W. W. Upton, resigned.

The bug contest over the office of Mayor of Chicago has been settled by the official count of the City Council, which declares the election of Carter Harrison, Dem., by 375 majority.

The Democrats of Virginia will nominate candidates for State officers July 20th. The prominent candidates for Governor are Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Alexandria, ex-Judge Walter R. Staples, of Montgomery county, Mr. P. W. McKinney, of Prince Edward, and Congressman Geo. C. Cabell, of Danville.

Col. E. Polk, Johnson one of the editors of the Louisville Times, is in Washington and called upon the President on Tuesday. Col. Johnson may not have given the President any valuable advice about how to run the government, but he can give him all the details about how to run a successful newspaper, from "Alpha to Omega."

Mr. H. A. Sommers, the genial and versatile editor of the Elizabethtown News, turned over a new leaf on the 2nd inst., and was joined in marriage to Miss Lizzie B. Payne, at the residence of the bride's father, Col. J. B. Payne, of Elizabethtown. The marriage was a very brilliant one, there being four couples of attendants. The groom and his lovely bride left immediately on a tour to the east. The South Kentuckian throws after them the traditional old shoe.

Hon. Ignatius A. Spaulding, one of the best men in the district, is the Democratic nominee for the Lower House of the Legislature, in this county. He will be one of the ablest members of the next General Assembly. He was nominated by a vote of three to one in a county convention, over the Hon. Cromwell Adair. Mr. Spaulding and Mr. Adair are law partners and while the latter sought the nomination the former was not a candidate and had repeatedly declined to allow the use of his name, notwithstanding this he was nominated by a flattering majority. It was indeed a case in which the office sought the man. Mr. Spaulding accepted the nomination which was thrust upon him, after it had been made unanimous.

St. Louis, June 2.—R. M. Reynolds, late first auditor of the U. S. Treasury, killed himself this morning at the Southern Hotel. There is an air shaft in the hotel over the rotunda which runs through the different floors. At five minutes to 6, Reynolds either jumped or fell over the railing on the third story into the air shaft. He struck the marble floor of the rotunda with a report heard all over the hotel. He was picked up quite dead, in front of the clerk's office. His head was fractured and one of his legs shattered. A visit made to Reynolds' room disclosed the fact that it was full of gas, although the shop-cook was turned; hence, the theory is held in the hotel that it must be suicide, and that after the failure to assassinate himself he took the terrible life to the marble floor below. Reynolds had made a careful toilet in the morning. He has been in St. Louis since Saturday stopping with Mr. C. H. Albers, but he left that gentleman's house and put up at the hotel last night. He was an excellent spirits when last seen alive and no motive can be suggested for self-killing. He was on his way to Kansas to buy land. He left the United States Treasury only a couple of weeks ago. He was about 60 years of age and a fine looking, healthy man.

The friends in this city of ex-First Auditor Reynolds do not think that he committed suicide. They say that he was subject to attacks of vertigo, and suffered intensely from other maladies, and assume that his mind was affected when he fell through the air shaft in the Southern Hotel at St. Louis. He was in comfortable circumstances, so that the loss of his office could not be supposed to have driven him to self-destruction.

Although Mayor Reed has permitted the resumption of gambling in Louisville, the gamblers are not to go unmolested in the prosecution of their business. The business men have called upon Reed and entered a protest and will swear out warrants against the gamblers and have the houses closed as fast as they are reopened. The law for the suppression of gambling already exists and it is only necessary to enforce it. If the Mayor will not do so, the business men will take the matter in hand.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Earthquakes in Cashmere.

LONDON, June 2.—Despatches from Bombay state that news has just reached there of a disastrous earthquake in Cashmere, a country of India. The seismic shocks began on Sunday and have continued at intervals of ten minutes ever since. Shocks were very severe at Srinagar, the capital of Cashmere. The barracks, in which several hundred were quartered, was completely destroyed, collapsing so suddenly that nearly half the men were imprisoned in the debris. Fifty are known to have been killed, while fully a hundred were more or less injured.

A portion of the city has been demolished while very few of the remaining buildings escaped injury. Many having large vaults beneath them. The people became panic-stricken by the terrific and incessant shaking and fled from the city, taking refuge in boats and in tents in the open fields. The total number of killed and wounded is as yet unknown, nor the full extent of the damage done, owing to the interruption of the working of the telegraph wires. It is feared that the loss of life will be heavy, as the first information from there calls for help, saying that hundreds of animals have been killed and the distress among the people is very great.

The terrified inhabitants are now camped in the fields that surround the town. Srinagar is in the centre of the vale of Cashmere, and the whole territory experienced the terrible earthquake shocks. The damage caused throughout the vale is enormous. The loss in cattle alone is very great. The delighted people seem to be utterly helpless and sorrow is being sent them as rapidly as the Indian authorities can afford relief. Many of the houses, on account of the large rents in the walls, must be razed to the ground.

The shocks have not yet ceased and this fact greatly retards the work of rescuing the people pinned down in the debris, and it is feared that many of them must perish before they can be reached by the relief parties.

The Mohammedan mosque in the little town of Sapur, twenty miles north of Srinagar, was demolished and 200 persons were killed.

AROUND CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.

A smart earthquake shock was felt around Cape Town, South Africa, on the 10th of May.

THE SOFIA.

STAMBU, June 2.—Yesterday hostile Arabs made an attempt to wreck the Snakin-Berber Railway, but they were dispersed by a few shells. Today a Nile boat carrying a force of tribal police surprised a party of Osmanli troops at Adiz. A fight ensued, and twenty of the hostile Arabs were killed and a number taken prisoner, and 150 of their camels and 1,000 sheep were captured.

The Italian consul hoisted the flag of his government here today. The fact that his is the first appointment since peace reigns causes much remark.

Something of a sensation has been developed at Frankfort, Ky. On last week three married men, named John Beeler, John Morgan and Wm. Williamson entered into a conspiracy to affect the ruin of a young girl only 15 years old, by having a mock marriage and making her believe she was married to Morgan. The plot was carried out and the girl, whose name was Annie Woodson and who lived with her aunt in the country, was duly married to Morgan, whom she had known but four weeks. Williamson officiated as a clergyman, and Morgan took up his abode at the aunt's house and the couple lived together as man and wife for several days. Morgan has a wife and three children in Louisville. The romance has been broken out of the affair by the guilty parties being tried and held under a bond of \$500 each. The girl is an orphan and it was hard to convince her that she had been imposed upon.

Gen. S. B. Buckner is a candidate for Governor in the sense that he would accept the nomination if offered him, but he will not electioneer for the office by traveling around from county to county. He considers it beneath the dignity of the position, and he belongs to that school of politicians that believes the office should seek the man.—(Elizabethtown News.)

Then you may set it down in your note book that Gen. Bolivar Buckner will not be the next Governor of Kentucky. He may have many adherents but they will not Bollover (don't shoot) with enthusiasm unless he gets all those blues about the "off-free seeking the man" out of his head. That's played out in this country. The man who bloweth not his own horn, in these days, the same will not be blown. Likewise, the man who wants an office must get up very early in the morning, shake hands with the boys all day, and stay up till late at night.

Gov. McDaniel, of Georgia, was compelled to stand up at the convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Atlanta, "in order," the report says, "that the people might look upon the face of a Christian in office." That may be well enough at Atlanta, but at most places nowadays the man who is regarded as a curiosity is not so much the one who can be a Christian in office as the one who can be a Christian and fail to get in office.—Courier-Journal.

Gen. J. F. Robinson will take charge of the Collector's office at Lexington, next Monday.

CLIFFDALE.

KIMBLE, Co., TEXAS, May 20th, 1885.

From the now I will pass on to the cow-boy but not on the subtitle (to the ridiculous by any means) and give you a few hints about these remarkable descendants of the tribe of Cashmere.

Now rest assured that you are reading solid facts as I have more than a year been associated entirely with them and have had ample time to learn their lore. In the beginning I will say that being descendants of Cashmere is a sufficient guarantee to be admitted into their order and that their individuality is so plainly indexed by their long and thin-fleeced hair that a "pretender" is soon "singled out."

Doubtless some Christian or Todd county boy will become indignant at even the mention of a cow-boy simply because he was refused a membership in the order while in Texas; and now explaining why his petition wasn't granted I will have an opportunity to give you the traits or "make up" of a cow-boy.

The aspirant to knighthood in the days of chivalry was required to be brave, courteous, generous, truthful, obedient, and respectful to his superiors, in age, or rank, and respectful to the ladies; now when this is all embodied in a boy, then he is qualified, admitted into the order and gains his coveted title, "cow-boy." The home of the cow-boy is situated on a small heavily built pony where you will find him provided you come by "All points compass," his house only has one room and that only has room for one, but is elegantly furnished weighing when finished 25 lb and costing \$35, while the horse or the foundation costs \$25 (but it's a rock foundation "don't forget it")—the furniture is simply a lasso, branding iron, branding book, (this book is carried along to distinguish each man's brand and should a calf be found his owner's brand is stamped on him) and the roof of his house which is a "dicker," which is a domestic coat saturated in one kind of fatness and after which rain can't penetrate it.

Now don't I know that I haven't exaggerated because you but a cow-boy would put up with such an outfit? And after having told you that this boy's hardship have only been half, as the Queen of Sheba said of Solomon, you will more than agree with me when I say even this boy is too far from Christian or Todd's boys to venture, my self included. I don't pretend to say that we Kentucky boys are not brave, courteous, generous, respectful to the ladies, which must necessarily be the component parts in the make up of a cow-boy, but that only this far are we qualified, now for example what could we do with a wild steer even though we make a lucky throw with the lasso? again what would we do should the curtains of night be dropped when alone on a desolate prairie? The echo answers, what?

A single cow-boy will when he desires to brand an animal ride up to a herd, "single out" his steer, throw and secure him with his lasso and in a few minutes have his owner's name stamped or written on him and should darkness overtake him ten miles from home he builds him a fire, hobbles or stakes his horse and so far as he is concerned the world is left to darkness and to "some one else."

Once every year however he takes a few holidays—this is in the spring when all cattle men on a certain day disperse their boys over all the surrounding country to gather all their cattle to what they call the general round up; where afterwards they all go to get and brand their yearlings; and where they sometimes make sales of them to dealers—some old farmer may ask himself the question how came the cattle to be scattered over so much country? So I will leave my subject a little further in order to accommodate him and say that the reason is this: this immediate country known as the Divide (a high plain between two rivers) contains 1,000 square miles without a fence; so now place a few hundred dollars in your son's pocket and "start" him out here as this land is being rapidly taken up, but still can be purchased at \$2.00 per acre.

Now these boys collect together, all being of a feather, at these general round ups and "just such a time" (with them) has never been known in history. The long fence is now short and scattered to the four winds while many stories are related—how that I put to flight some "tender-foot from the States" (as they say) with my lengthy lasso or how another "has broken the handle of some man's name"—Texas is thronged with Cols. Gen. Dr. L. D. M. P. etc., who come under the close observation of a cow-boy especially when they try "lording it over them" or look with pity or scorn upon their shabby persons. The cow-boy revenges by the lightning glare of his eye and convinces the professor that "them hills" is grammatical and not those hills—thus shatters his title or handle.

J. H. G.

The Division.

(Louisville Commercial.)

This represents the piece of Federal pie allotted to Kentucky:

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This is how it looked when the greenly bluegrass section took a bite out of it.

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Jas. Dearmon, aged 18, fell from a raft and was drowned in Mud river, in Muhlenberg county.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL, Evansville, Ind.

Mackey & Huston, Proprietors, Passenger and Baggage Elevators. BOARD—\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, According to Rooms. May 30, 11.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1885.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:15 A. M.; 12:35 P. M.; 6:45 P. M.
 DEPART NORTH—6:15 A. M.; 12:35 P. M.; 6:45 P. M.
 ARRIVE FROM NORTH—12:35 P. M.; 6:45 P. M.
 POST OFFICE—North Main Street.
 Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 10 P. M.
 Money orders—6 A. M. to 10 P. M.
 Delivery, Sunday—8:45 to 10:15 P. M.
 SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,
 Russellville St.
 Open 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.



SOCIALTIES.

Mr. N. Tobin went to Elkton Wednesday on business.
 Mrs. M. W. Grissam spent last week in Nashville.
 Miss May Vauts, of Caledonia, is visiting Miss Etta Greenwood.
 Messrs. Jno. T. Wright and James Boyd went to Dawson, Monday.
 Messrs. S. G. Hickman and Oscar Layne went to Fairview Tuesday.
 Mr. C. G. Layne has returned from an extended visit to friends in Texas.
 Esq. Jno. R. Penick and wife, of Pembroke, were in the city this week.
 Miss Flora Trice, who has been off teaching school, has returned home to spend the summer.
 Mrs. H. R. Stephens and son, Master Hardwick Stephens, of Elkton, are visiting the family of Mr. W. L. Thompson.
 Miss Addie Hardin, of Bowling Green, is visiting Mrs. M. C. Forbes, on Virginia street.
 Gen. Echols and Mr. J. F. Fraser, of the C. & O. R. R. Company, Louisville, were in the city yesterday on business.
 Mr. Isaac Wiggins, a highly respected old citizen of Enore, in the northern part of the county, was in the city this week.
 Miss Mollie Martin made a trip to Washington last week to prosecute her claims as an applicant for the Hopkinsville post-office.
 Messrs. Clifton C. Ferrell and Coleman C. Slaughter have returned from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, where they have been attending school for two or three years.
 Rev. J. N. Prestidge will leave tomorrow for Russellville, Ky., where he will preach the Commencement sermon of Bethel College on Sunday evening. He will be accompanied by Prof. John O. Best.

Duke vs. S. K. College.

On last Monday afternoon the above base ball clubs, played a very interesting game of ball. Below we give the score:

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Two base hits—Tibbs, Parish and Hagen.
 Three base hits—Parish, Henry and O. Anderson.
 Home runs—Otto Anderson.
 Umpire, Thos. Rodman.

Barbecue at Clarksville.

The business men of Clarksville, associated with the Tobacco Board of Trade, will give an entertainment on the 9th of June, to the people living along the line of the two railroads recently built connecting this city with points in Kentucky, viz.: The I. A. & T. Railroad, now completed from Clarksville to Howell Station, Christian County, Ky., and the Elkton & Guthrie Railroad, which has its termini at the points indicated by its name.
 The entertainment will consist of a grand Barbecue Dinner, a Ball at night, a Steamboat Excursion on the Cumberland River, and a Parade by the Clarksville Fire Department.
 The public generally is invited but a special invitation is extended to the ladies.
 The barbecue will be spread upon the cool, shady grounds of the Female Academy, and at the same place a special luncheon will be prepared for them under charge of the ladies of the city. The Academy will be the ladies headquarters, where no effort will be spared to make their visit a pleasant one.
 A fine band of music will be on hand. The committee of invitation consists of Messrs. J. J. Crisman, Thos. Herndon, R. W. Beach and M. H. Clark.

St. John's Day.

Our Masonic Friends are making extensive preparations for a grand celebration of St. John's Day on the 29th of this month for the benefit of the Masonic Widow's and Orphans' Home, at Louisville. The celebration will be an all-day one at the Fair-ground's near this city, and will be under the patronage of all the Masons of this part of the state. There will be a grand barbecue, an address by some distinguished Mason, a professional shooting match, and match game of base ball. The whole company should turn out and enjoy this rare occasion.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's season is the city standard. The first touch of real summer weather has been upon us this week. A new American sewing machine for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.
 Mr. L. L. Buckner lost a fine horse Wednesday night. He had paid \$150 for it only a few days before.
 Rev. Mr. Henry, of Alabama, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.
 The Asylum base ball club, as it appeared in the last issue of this paper, is prepared to play any club of gentlemen from the city.
 All of the schools not already out will close out today and the children will enter upon their long-wished-for vacation.
 Rev. J. J. Tigert, of Vanderbilt University, will preach at the Methodist church, next Sabbath, morning and evening.
 A concert will be given by the members of Church Hill Grange, June 10th, for the benefit of the library. The public is invited.
 The Church Hill Grange sales will come off on the 17th inst., and every preparation is being made by the Grange to make it the most successful stock sale ever held in the county. The public is invited as usual.
 The ladies of the Episcopal church had a strawberry festival in the Withers store, on Wednesday evening. The proceeds were largely attended. The proceeds are to be devoted to church purposes.
 There is a strong probability that Rev. E. L. Powell will be induced to accept a call to the pastorate of the Christian church, as the present pastor has notified the church that he will not remain after the expiration of the term which ends July 1st.
 Mr. James Breatht is has accepted a call to become a Republican candidate for the Legislature in Christian county. Mr. Breatht was Representative from this county in 1883-4, but at the last election was defeated for a re-election on account of his position on the turnpike tax question.
 WASHINGTON, June 1.—Miss Mollie Martin, the only lady applicant for the Hopkinsville, Ky., post-office, is in the Capitol. She is handsomely endorsed and stands a fair chance for drawing the prize. Special to Louisville Times.
 An entertainment consisting of dramas, recitations, tableaux, dialogues, calisthenics, vocal and instrumental music, etc., will be given by the Casky High School, at the Grange Hall, on the evening of June 10th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Annie Walker, of this city, has charge of the music class. Dr. J. B. Harris is the principal of the school. Admission only 15 cents.

Work is now being done on the I. A. & T. railroad where it crosses the Cadiz road; it enters Henry Bryant's farm at the Southeast corner, runs diagonally through it and crosses the Edinville road within a few yards of the Trigg county line. A station will be located on the Cadiz road, ten miles west of Hopkinsville, and equidistant from Cadiz.

Those who visit Dawson this season can find no better place to stop than the Sandusky House, which will be under the management of Mrs. Dr. J. P. Cullom. The house is surrounded by beautiful shade trees, and is the most elegantly furnished hotel in Dawson, and is well situated for families. The table will be well supplied and under the management of Mrs. Cullom, and guests will receive all necessary attention.

BOWLING GREEN TIMES: Old "Mammy Anna" Jones, a colored woman, had a daughter living in Hopkinsville, who was sold into slavery when she was 13 years of age, to a Mississippi planter. The mother, who has yearned for the sight of her daughter once more, set about to discover the whereabouts of her long lost child, and her efforts were recently rewarded, as she learned that the daughter was living at Edwards Station, Himes county, Mississippi, when she forthwith proceeded to that point and found that her child of 13, who is now 13 years of age, was married and the mother of ten children. After spending some time in Mississippi, "Mammy Anna" returned to Bowling Green, bringing with her her daughter and two of the children on a visit, where the two souls are enjoying the happy reunion after so long a separation.

At a ball given in Clarksville last Friday evening, we notice in the Tobacco Leaf the following allusion to Christian county belles, in the list of those present:
 "J. L. Storey and Miss Emma Wheeler, Hopkinsville; blue muslin, white lace.
 James Neely and Miss Julia Venable, Hopkinsville; blue muslin, white lace.
 Ed. S. Munford and Miss Lillie Woodbridge, Hopkinsville, Ky.; cream satin, court train.
 M. L. Cross and Miss Cammie Martin, Hopkinsville; cream muslin, velvet, embroidered, diamonds.
 F. S. Beaumont and Miss Lillie Pendleton, Pembroke, Ky., white satin, diamonds.
 Will D. Elliott and Miss Mollie Radford, Christian county; light-blue muslin, Spanish lace overdress."

Sam'l F. Spencer, a young lawyer 30 years old, of Greensburg, drew \$15,000—one fifth of the capital prize—in the May drawing of the Louisiana Lottery.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Closing of South Kentucky College.

The examinations of this most excellent institution of learning have been in progress all this week, at the College. The commencement sermon preached by Rev. E. L. Powell appears on another page. On yesterday from 1 to 6:30 P. M. there was a public levee held at the college to which the friends of the institution were invited. On last evening the Commencement exercises proper were held at the Opera House, at which time the following interesting programme was carried out:
 Prayer—Rev. E. L. Powell.
 Salutatory—Miss Sammie Wall, Wallonia, Ky.
 Presentation of prize to best dressed student.
 Literary address—Prof. Jno. J. Tigert, of Vanderbilt University.
 Essay—Miss Gussie Scooby, Hopkinsville, Ky.
 Essay—Miss Carrie Lindsay, Hopkinsville, Ky., subject "Vivere est Cogitare."
 Essay—Miss Nora Nichol, Murfreesboro, Tenn., subject "The Unpainted Canvas."
 Essay—Miss Josie M. Rutherford, Hopkinsville, Ky., subject "Stepping Stones."
 Essay—Miss Fannie B. Lillard, Murfreesboro, Tenn., subject "After."
 Essay—Miss S. S. S. Wall, Wallonia, Ky., subject "Educate a man for manhood and a woman for womanhood and both for humanity."
 Valedictory—Miss Gussie Scooby.
 Presentation of diplomas and degrees.
 Benediction—Rev. E. W. Bottomley.

The first honors of the college were won by Miss Gussie Scooby. The first honor of the graduating class was divided by Misses Lindsay and Wall.

The above programme was interspersed with delightful music by a band of trained musicians engaged for the occasion.

The Opera House was elegantly and tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The following is a list of the graduates of the Commercial department:
 Miss Addie B. Bell, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mr. Tabe L. Campbell, Christian Co., Ky.; Mr. Thos. J. Ellis, Christian Co., Ky.; Mr. Hiram A. P. Satter, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Frank P. Cook, Christian Co., Ky.

The session just closed has been a very successful one. Nearly 200 pupils have matriculated and Mr. Crumbrugh has just cause to be proud of the high plane upon which he has placed the school. Its success is now assured and the institution deserves all the prosperity it bids fair to enjoy.

While it is too early to declare our hopes and expectations, we violate no confidence in assuring those who are favorable to the construction of the I. A. & T. R. R. that the success of this enterprise is assured if we can raise enough money to pay for the crosses, right-of-way and grading. At present we do not know how much money will be needed to do this work. Estimates of probable cost are very wide apart, but competent engineers will at once be put to work to survey the route and make all estimates; we feel confident that these estimates will be found to be within the compass of our means if the City Council will take proper steps to protect the life and interests of the city by subscribing liberally to the enterprise. Hopkinsville has a string around her neck, the I. A. & T. R. holds one end and the I. A. & T. (Clarksville) the other. Unless we propose to sit still and allow ourselves to be strangled, we must go to work to cut the string. This can be effectively done to our advantage by the construction of a standard gauge railroad to the C. O. & S. W. giving us a competing outlet to all seaboard points. No other connection we can make will do this, and without connection in freight rates nothing we can do will save our town from decay. Freight from Hopkinsville to the seaboard are at least 50 per cent too high and we can never hold our position as a market town and distributing point unless they are reduced.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Buckner and Wooldridge, June 3 and 4th, 1885, of 168 hids. as follows:
 91 hids. medium to good leaf, \$8 50 to 11 50.
 23 hids. common leaf, \$7 50 to 8 25.
 46 hids. medium and good hids, \$8 25 to 8 50.
 21 hids. common and trashy hids, 5 00 to 6 00.
 Market rules strong and full for all kinds.

Sales by Gault & Galtner of 104 hids. as follows:
 31 hids. good leaf from—\$9 00 to 10 25.
 43 hids. common and medium leaf from—\$7 50 to 8 50.
 29 hids. Lugs from—\$5 00 to 7 40.
 Market active on last week's prices.

Where the Difference Lay.

"You ought not to call your wife a duck," said Jones to Brown.
 "And pray, why not?"
 "Well, because there's a difference between your wife and a duck."
 "What is it?"
 "Why, your wife is generally dressed to kill, while a duck is killed to dress. Eh, boy?"

A young man from Kentucky named Burbridge, a son of the notorious Gen. Stephen G. Burbridge, has been drest out of a clerkship in the Treasury department.

The voracious army worm has put in an appearance in Daviess county, in large numbers.

A MANIAC'S RIDE.

He Fortifies a Car and Holds the Fort for Hours.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Saturday night, when the express train over the Wabash road left Kansas City, it had on board one Louis Reanne, a traveling agent for the American Eagle Tobacco Works of Detroit. The train consisted of baggage car, passenger car, reclining chair car and sleeper. Reanne was the worse of liquor, and had with him a flask of whisky, a 44-calibre Colt revolver and 50 shots in his belt. He went among the passengers asking them to drink, and on being refused, retired to the chair car, from which his alarming antics drove the new other occupants. He became a raving maniac within a short time, and under the idea that he was being pursued by a mob of henchmen, resolved on self-defense. He shot at every one who showed himself. Some bananas, prepared with morphine, were thrown into the car, which, although eaten by the maniac, had no somnolent effect on him. At El Paso the Marshal made an attempt to secure him and a dozen shots were fired without avail. It was endeavored also to side-track the car, but he frightened off the train hands. He shot at several persons on the way, and as soon as the train reached Polk street depot, the police under Lieutenant Laughlin made a rush for the car, riddling the rear end with bullets. Reanne dashed from the car, shot Policeman Con. Barnett dead, and followed by a howling mob, rushed up Fourth ave., firing as he ran, and receiving two shots in the back. He faced about at Polk street, and was grappled by Lieutenant Laughlin, whose head the maniac pounded with his revolver. The officer was also struck with a brick bat by a negro who mistook him, being in citizen's clothes, for the lunatic. The maniac was finally overpowered and taken to the armory. He lived at Denver last year, is a French Canadian, and an ugly character even in his senses. He is married and has one child. His wounds are fatal.

A True Bill.

A newspaper advertisement means business. It is a guarantee of earnestness. No man ever inserted one because of a poetical or artistic yearning. The advertiser may lie about the quality of his goods, but no one doubts the sincerity of his wish to sell them. The plain dealer or the gaudy chronicler is thrown aside whenever he encounters the morning mail, but without the least danger that it will ever be picked out of the waste basket. But the newspaper comes every day. It is a welcome visitor, and one another thumb it over till it is worn and spoiled. Quietly as the coming of the dew, and as regularly as the sun it insists on appearing, and each time it has its poster of advertisements supplementing its budget of news. It is useless to say that nobody reads advertisements. They do read them. Four out of five men may read them for different reasons, but four of every five will certainly go over them. It is a part of the duty of getting the news of the day, to see what new notable thing is for sale. The longer the world waits, the surer it is that it must have its daily newspapers and its advertisements.

The graves of the Confederate dead at Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville, will be decorated to-morrow afternoon. Judge R. H. Thompson will deliver an address.

The originator of "Perry Davis' Pain-killer" has been in a Pennsylvania Poor House for fifteen years. It seems that all potent medicine men do not die millionaires.

R. S. Triplett was nominated for State Senator in the Daviess county district, and R. H. Taylor and Wm. Lostutter for representatives, in the Democratic primary.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

TO TAX PAYERS.

Tortured by neuralgia—racked by rheumatism—broken in fortune—I am now fully determined to go West and let the country come up with me. Where the buffalo lie down in the evening along side of the red man I intend to pitch my wigwam. I must find out this business—I can wait no longer for the taxes, for which I have waited these long years. I am making out a list of lands and town lots to be sold 1st Monday in July, 1885. As God is my judge I do not want to put anybody to any trouble or extra cost; but there must come an end to everything (except a woman's tongue). Kentucky, proud old Kentucky—the land of the free and the home of the brave, rides out beneath her weight of woe for money. Christian county, the garden of the earth—the Eden of the world—says come up and settle—my creditors stand around and about me and cry out in thunder tones, comp. young man, comp. charity, gentle and meek eyed, stand with outstretched hands and says ill. I must have money—I am in earnest. You must pay these taxes—sell eggs—borrow the money—come up and save trouble.
 C. M. BROWN, S. C. C.

Hamburg and Swiss Embroidery, Torchon Laces, Oriental Lace, Machine Linen Lace, Rick-Rack Braid in White, Red and Black Trimmings of all kinds at exceedingly low prices.

M. Frankel & Sons.

Place your orders at once for Screen Doors and Windows. Flies and mosquitos are here and more are coming and these Screens will keep them out.
 FORBES & BRO.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

GENTLEMEN

Why will you go around complaining about the hot weather, when you can keep cool by wearing one of our nice Serge Coats and Vests, or one of our Luster Coats and Vests or a nice, blue, all Linen Suit. We also have a nice line of Gents' Summer Underwear, Gloves, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, and the best Unlaundried Shirt in the city at 75 CENTS.

M. Frankel & Sons.

\$25,000

Worth of Dry Goods AT COST at M. Lipstine's Dry Goods Emporium. Don't fail to call this week, and take advantage of a grand opportunity to secure great bargains.

Dawson Water

—AT—

Wilson & Galbreath's.

LADIES!

Do not fail to look at our elegant line of White Dress Goods, in plain, stripe and check. Also our handsome line of White Egg Suits, ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each. The handsomest stock of Fans, Parasols, Gloves, Hose, Linen Collars and Cuffs in the city.

